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Examiner Name	Truc T. Chuong
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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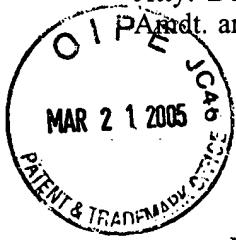
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Request for Continued Examination (C) Under 37 CFR §1.114

Sir:

In response to the (final) Office Action dated 16 November 2004 in the above-captioned U.S. patent application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment be considered in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A RCE small-entity fee, a petition for a one month extension and the associated small-entity fee are being submitted herewith. No other fees are believed necessary for submission and consideration of this response, if, however, additional fees are required, such fees are authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. 20001-105.

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